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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Lizardi ) Art Unit: Unassigned  
Continuation of Application No. 09/911,226 ) Express Mail Label No.  
 ) EL 992-076 665 US  
Filing Date: November 3, 2003 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: MULTIPLE DISPLACEMENT )  
AMPLIFICATION ) Confirmation No.: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.